WINTER NEUROPEPTIDE CONFERENCE

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Dear Dr. Sommers:

The 8th Annual Winter Neuropeptide Conference will be held in Breckenridge, Colorado from January 19 through January 23,1987. This annual Conference has drawn scientists of international repute who are interested in the numerous functions of neuropeptides. Symposia, workshops and poster presentations permit the discussion of data from multiple fields ranging from molecular biology to behavioral sciences. The programs selected are of interest to both basic and clinical investigators. Of practical interest, the annual Winter Neuropeptide Conference has always been arranged to precede the Winter Brain Research Conference, which will be held at nearby Vail this year, thus permitting scientists to attend both conferences expeditiously.

After discussion with the Chairman of the Program Committee Dr. George Koob, it was decided that a workshop dealing with the effects of nicotine on neuropeptides would be of considerable interest for the participants in the Winter Neuropeptide Conference. With the help of Dr. Ford I have organized a two hour workshop entitled "The Effect of Nicotine on Neuropeptides". The program that we have established is as follows:

1. Donald H. Ford. Council for Tobacco Research, U.S.A. Inc.
   Introduction

2. Leo Abood. Center for Brain Research, University of Rochester.
   Behavior and Receptor Studies of the Nodular Cerebellum in Relation to Nicotine and Vasopressin

3. Kjell Fuxe. Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
   The Effect of Nicotine on the Release of Pituitary Peptides

4. Abel Lajtha. Institute for Neurochemistry, Rockland Research Foundation, Ward's Island, New York.
   Nicotine Effect on Substance P and Peptide Metabolism

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5. Jan Lundberg. Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
   Nicotine in Relation to the Pulmonary Neuropeptides.

6. Ferid Murad. Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford,
   Indirect Effect of Nicotine on the Atrial Natriuretic Factor
   (Tentative)

A workshop of this nature should be of great interest to The Council for Tobacco Research as current research indicates a possible relationship between nicotine and the neuropeptides. This seems important since neuropeptides are involved in neuroendocrine regulation, neurotransmission, development, behavioral responses and many other biological processes.

The invited speakers are all experts in their fields and well known to their peers. Their presentations should make for a stimulating and productive workshop. Such a workshop will be possible only if we receive financial aid for travel expenses for the speakers. It would be greatly appreciated if the Council were able to contribute towards these expenses. For some of these speakers, who will be coming from Europe, these expenses will be considerable.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

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